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SENATE BILL

No. 2188

Introduced by Senator Soto

March 16, 2000

An act to amend ~~Sections 8483.3 and 8483.7~~ *Section 8483.3* of the Education Code, relating to after school programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2188, as amended, Soto. After school programs.

Existing law establishes the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program to create incentives to establish after school enrichment programs that partner schools and communities to provide academic and literacy support and safe constructive alternatives for youth. In selecting schools to participate in the program, the State Department of Education is required to give primary emphasis to the strength of the educational component, the quality of the educational enrichment component, the strength of the staff training and development component, and the scope and strength of collaboration between schools and communities.

This bill would require the department when selecting schools to participate in the program to also give primary emphasis to the capacity to facilitate better integration with the regular school day and with other extended learning opportunities, ~~as prescribed.~~

~~Existing law prohibits the use of state categorical funds for remedial education as matching funds for after school programs.~~

~~This bill would delete this restriction.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8483.3 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 8483.3. (a) The State Department of Education shall
4 select applicants to participate in the program
5 established pursuant to this article from among applicants
6 that apply on forms and in a manner prescribed by the
7 department. To the extent possible, the selection of
8 applicants by the State Department of Education shall
9 result in an equitable distribution of grant awards
10 pursuant to Section 8483.7 to applicants in northern,
11 southern, and central California, and in urban, suburban,
12 and rural areas of California.

13 (b) The State Department of Education shall consider
14 the following in selecting schools to participate in the
15 program established pursuant to this article, with primary
16 emphasis given to items (1) through (5):

17 (1) Strength of the educational component.

18 (2) Quality of the educational enrichment
19 component.

20 (3) Strength of staff training and development
21 component.

22 (4) Scope and strength of collaboration, including
23 demonstrated support of the schoolsite principal and
24 staff.

25 (5) Capacity to facilitate better integration with the
26 regular schoolday and other extended learning
27 opportunities. These opportunities may include arts,
28 recreation, computer use, and other activities to broaden
29 the pupil's learning experience.

30 (6) Inclusion of a nutritional snack.

31 (7) Employment of CalWORKs recipients.

(8) Level and type of local matching funds.

(9) Capacity to respond to program evaluation requirements.

(10) Demonstrated fiscal accountability.

(c) The State Department of Education shall develop reporting requirements and allocation procedures, including procedures to reimburse startup costs for programs established pursuant to this article.

~~SEC. 2. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code is amended to read:~~

~~8483.7. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a minimum of eighty-five million dollars (\$85,000,000) be appropriated for the program established pursuant to this article, through the annual Budget Act. Of the funds appropriated for the program, 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at elementary schools and 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at middle and junior high schools. If there are not a sufficient number of qualified applicants to use all of the funding in one category, the remaining funds may be used for qualified applicants in the other category.~~

~~(b) (1) (A) Every school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three-year renewable incentive grant, subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the State Department of Education, for either of the following, as selected by the school:~~

~~(i) Up to five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil, if the program serves pupils in elementary, middle, or junior high school.~~

~~(ii) Five dollars (\$5) per pupil for each three hours of pupil attendance, with a maximum total reimbursement of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pupil per week, if the program serves pupils in middle or junior high school. To receive reimbursement pursuant to this subparagraph, the program administrator shall apply to and receive approval annually from the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be based on program results.~~

~~(B) The maximum total grant amount awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for each regular school year for each elementary school and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.~~

~~(2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):~~

~~(A) For elementary schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.~~

~~(B) For middle schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.~~

~~(3) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:~~

~~(A) Five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil.~~

~~(B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.~~

~~(4) Each program shall provide at least 50 percent cash or in-kind local matching funds from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector for each dollar received in grant funds. Neither facilities nor space usage may fulfill the match requirement.~~

~~(c) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant existing funding for after school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article.~~

~~(d) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs~~

- 1 ~~result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding~~
- 2 ~~above the approved grant amount.~~

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